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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 30, 2003 on the abovereferenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A Notice of Appeal and a request for a two-month extension of time is submitted concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 20 of this paper.